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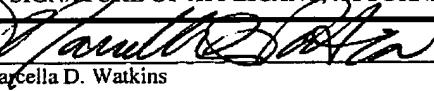
Application Number	10/618,781
Filing Date	July 14, 2003
First Named Inventor	Christopher M. Jones
Art Unit	1732
Examiner Name	Leo B. Tentoni
Attorney Docket Number	1391-34300

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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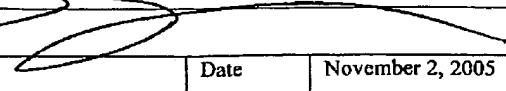
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For FY 2005** Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 1,740)

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)  Fee (\$)  
50  Fee (\$)  
25Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)  Fee (\$)  
200  Fee (\$)  
100Multiple dependent claims  Fee (\$)  
360  Fee (\$)  
180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>	
				<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
67	- 56 or HP = 11	x 50	= 550		
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20					

<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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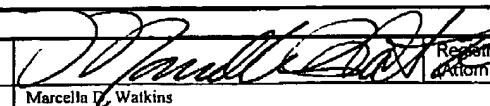
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Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	36,962	Telephone	(713) 238-8000
Name (Print/Type)	Marcella D. Watkins			Date	November 2, 2005

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